

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

FOR

# IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

Forty-Seventh Annual Report.

OCTOBER 1890.



*ORGANIZED, 1843—INCORPORATED, 1848.*

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

“The quality of mercy is not strained ;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath ; it is twice blessed ;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.”

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## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS FOR 1890-91.

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### President.

JOHN PATON.

### Vice-Presidents.

ADAM W. SPIES,  
WM. R. HUNTINGTON, D.D.  
R. FULTON CUTTING,  
HENRY E. CRAMPTON, M.D.  
JAMES A. SCRYMSER.

### Treasurer.

LOGAN C. MURRAY.

### Chairman Finance Committee.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER.

### Chairman Committee of Ways and Means.

R. FULTON CUTTING.

### Counsel to the Board.

JOHN L. CADWALADER.

### General Agent.

FRANCIS S. LONGWORTH.

### Board of Managers.

#### Elected.

1843. ADAM W. SPIES.  
1874. HENRY E. CRAMPTON, M.D.  
1875. RUTHERFURD STUYVESANT.  
1876. WILLIAM JONES.  
1877. R. FULTON CUTTING.  
1879. GEORGE CALDER.  
1879. EDWARD H. JANES, M.D.  
1880. JOHN PATON.  
1880. T. FRANKLIN SMITH, M.D.  
1884. WM. R. HUNTINGTON, D.D.  
1885. FREDERIC GALLATIN.  
1886. GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, M. D.

#### Elected.

1886. WALTER L. SUYDAM.  
1887. JAMES A. SCRYMSER.  
1888. CONSTANT A. ANDREWS.  
1888. GEORGE BLAGDEN.  
1888. JOHN BOWNE.  
1888. WM. GASTON HAMILTON.  
1889. LOGAN C. MURRAY.  
1889. JESSE SELIGMAN.  
1890. EDWARD COOPER.  
1890. JOHN E. ALEXANDRE.  
1890. CHARLES D. DICKEY, JR.  
1890. CHARLES R. FLINT.

1890. CHARLES H. MARSHALL.

# IN MEMORIAM.

OCTOBER 13TH, 1890.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers, held this day, the following MINUTE regarding the death of MR. JAMES GALLATIN, a former President of the Association, was unanimously adopted.

"The Board of Managers of The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor having learned with profound sorrow, of the death, on September 17th, 1890, of their friend and associate

## JAMES GALLATIN,

hereby adopt the following MINUTE :

"Mr. GALLATIN became a member of this Board in 1879. He was elected its President in 1885 and re-elected in 1886. Since his retirement from this office he has served on the Executive Committee.

"Until disabled by illness he was a faithful attendant at our meetings, where his untiring zeal and devotion to the truest interests of our Association, together with his familiarity with charitable work in this city, eminently qualified him for valuable service.

"Confronting for many years the certainty of sudden death he never flinched from duty, but devoted himself unselfishly to doing good, justly holding that the only thing worth living for was the doing the will of God by rendering service to others.

"His conscientious attention to minute details, sound judgment upon questions of general policy, and uniform gentleness and courtesy endeared him to all his associates.

"The memory of his life, to those who were privileged to know him, will remain an incentive to better work in the cause he loved so well, that of IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR."

## FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The New York Association for Improving  
the Condition of the Poor.

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IN presenting the Forty-seventh annual report of the Society, the Board of Managers feel assured that there can be no stronger plea for support than the fact of the continued existence and increasing usefulness of the Association. They feel convinced that its work will never languish for lack of adequate means if the benevolent are fully informed of its merits. Those who are acquainted with its operations accord a generous indorsement, and for this the Board returns sincere thanks; but there are many charitable people, among whom are numbers of contributors to the Society's funds, who are yet unfamiliar with the work, and who have never seen the interior economy of the management. To all such, a hearty invitation is given to call at No. 79 Fourth Avenue, as the Board cordially invite inspection and criticism. Full information will always be cheerfully given by the General Agent, or Superintendent of Relief.



The Society's work goes on throughout the year, and knows no distinction of color, race or creed.

At present there are four distinct classes of work in continuous activity, all links in the chain of elevation and encouragement: namely, the Relief, Sanitary, Sewing and Fresh Air Departments.

**The Relief work** is based upon system, and vigorously prosecuted by a staff of experienced Visitors under vigilant and capable superintendence.

Through this department the Society aims: To assist those who lack skill, and encourage those who lack hope. To raise the needy above need, by relieving temporary want, supplying work and promoting thrift.

All cases are investigated far enough to enable the Superintendent of Relief and the Visitors to grant relief intelligently and efficiently.

For illustrative cases see Appendix "A."

For relief statistics see Appendix "B."

**The Sanitary Department** endeavors to improve the poor man's **Home** by sanitary reforms, which are practical aids to a happier life. This phase of labor is supremely important. To prevent the ravages of disease is more gratifying than to mitigate its effect.

For details see Appendix "C."

**The Sewing Department**, open for nine months of

the year, is a bright and growing agency, and gives employment to the female members of distressed families when work ceases for the men.

For details see Appendix "D."

**The Fresh Air Department**, a wholesome and beneficent activity during the Summer months, is now in process of expansion. In previous years its volume was small, and flowed through co-operative channels. But last year a new departure was made, and "**Ocean Parties**" were inaugurated under the direct management of the Association. They were designed to open an opportunity for struggling families living in the overcrowded tenement house districts of New York City, to visit the seashore once in a while during the heated term, and take with them all the members of their families, to enjoy an outing by the sea, which included surf-bathing and a substantial lunch. This was a phase of work for which no previous provision, on a large scale, had been made by any existing agency, and it supplied, to some extent, a long felt want. The formation of these parties was a marked success, and interested rich and poor alike. Their management in every detail reflected the highest credit on the Superintendent and her Visitors.

The objective point of the Association in this regard is the establishment of a "**Seaside Health Home**" in connection with the "**Ocean Parties**," conveniently

situated to New York, involving the ocean sail and presenting the best facilities for all reasonable fresh-air enjoyment for the poor and working classes. For the completion of this enterprise the Board of Managers hope for adequate funds from a generous public.

For details see the report of the Special Committee in charge of the "Ocean Parties" set out in Appendix "E."

**An indispensable part** of the whole system is an accurate and extensive **Registration Bureau**, where the daily work of the Society is intelligently recorded. It contains the results of many thousands of investigations, is in full and active operation and open at all times for legitimate consultation.

### **Harlem Branch.**

The Board of Managers believe that the work of the **Harlem Office** fully justifies its continuance. It is now an establishment, and covers the whole City lying above Seventy-Ninth Street.

Although but a branch, it preserves all the sound features of centralization. The whole administration is supervised from the Main Office, and the Superintendent of Relief attends once a week to confer with the local Agent and control and direct her work. The Agent also attends twice a week at the Central Office to consult with the Superintendent and receive instruction. A record of each case is filed in both offices, so that an inquirer at either can obtain necessary information.



## A Word as to Mendicancy.

**Beggary**, like many other evils, grows by what it feeds upon. Despite all efforts at suppression, the Board of Managers perceive with apprehension, the revival of this evil. Many charitable people in New York seem to have forgotten what a lucrative business it is to those who pursue it, and how well worth all the dramatic power beggars put into it. They also often-times forget that they can send the name and address of every alms-seeker to either of the offices of **“The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor,”** and there learn if avoidable trouble really exists. Great numbers of our kindest people furthermore forget what a grievous wrong it is to allow children to beg. The best authorities have reiterated the admonition that there is no need of it in our great City. They must certainly have forgotten all this, or how could beggary still flourish as it does? Why not take enough interest in every creature who asks our help to send their name and address to one of the Society's offices. In New York City every phase of want can meet its due corrective.

For the opinions of Clergymen, Representatives of prominent Charitable Societies, and others, as to the utility of the Association's work, see page 15.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK DONE by The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1890.

Number of persons aided either with groceries, shoes, clothing, blankets, medicine, sick-room food, wood-yard tickets, fresh air excursions, sewing or other employment, . . . . .	28,484
“ Lodgings to single persons, . . . . .	923
“ Meals to single persons, . . . . .	2,962
“ Pairs of shoes distributed, . . . . .	334
“ Half-tons of coal distributed, . . . . .	329
“ Garments given out to the poor, . . . . .	1,392
“ Garments cut and made in Sewing Dept., . . . . .	2,489
“ Yards of material used, . . . . .	4,904
“ Orders of sewing given to women, . . . . .	794
“ Wood-yard tickets given out, . . . . .	850
“ Inspections of tenement houses, . . . . .	411
“ Placed in Hospitals, . . . . .	38
“ Placed permanently in “Homes,” . . . . .	9
“ Consumptive cases treated, . . . . .	282
“ Friendless applicants relieved, . . . . .	2,142
“ Visits to and on behalf of the poor, . . . . .	15,869
“ Aided by fresh air excursions in 1889, . . . . .	2,718
“ Aided by trips of the “Ocean Parties” in 1890, . . . . .	11,200*
Temporary employment obtained for . . . . .	425
Permanent employment obtained for . . . . .	154
False or mistaken addresses, . . . . .	280
Frauds exposed, . . . . .	54

Amount of Relief granted since the foundation of the Society, without deduction for expense, about \$1,000,000.

Amount of Relief granted by the Association during the four years ending September 30th, 1890, to families referred for such by the Charity Organization Society . . . . . \$4,068.61

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\* In 1890, “Ocean Parties” were inaugurated and 11,200 sick, ailing and convalescent were taken by water to the sea shore and provided with lunch, and surf bathing, the funds being voluntarily contributed to the amount of \$3,581.70 for this special purpose.

# THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES

FOR THE

YEAR 1890-91.

## Executive Committee.

JOHN PATON, <i>Chairman</i> , . . . . .	52 William Street.
GOVERNEUR M. SMITH, M. D., . . . . .	14 East 17th Street.
GEORGE CALDER, . . . . .	287 East Broadway.
JAMES A. SCRYMSER, . . . . .	37 Wall Street.
HENRY E. CRAMPTON, M. D., . . . . .	256 West 121st Street.
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, . . . . .	2 Wall street.
WALTER L. SUYDAM, . . . . .	43 East 22d Street.
WM. GASTON HAMILTON, . . . . .	105 East 21st Street.

## Finance Committee.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, <i>Chairman</i> , . . . . .	37 Wall Street.
R. FULTON CUTTING, . . . . .	32 Nassau Street.
WALTER L. SUYDAM, . . . . .	43 East 22d Street.

## Auditing Committee.

WILLIAM JONES, <i>Chairman</i> , . . . . .	36 West 91st Street.
T. FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., . . . . .	264 Lenox Avenue.

## Committee of Ways and Means.

R. FULTON CUTTING, <i>Chairman</i> , . . . . .	32 Nassau Street.
GEORGE BLAGDEN, . . . . .	51 Wall Street.
GEORGE CALDER, . . . . .	287 East Broadway.
JESSE SELIGMAN, . . . . .	21 Broad Street.
EDWARD COOPER, . . . . .	17 Burling Slip.

THE VISITING COMMITTEES  
FOR THE  
YEAR 1890-91.

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FOR THE MONTHS OF

**December, 1890.**

Messrs. PATON, FLINT, ANDREWS and DICKEY.

**January, 1891.**

Messrs. HUNTINGTON, BLAGDEN, SUYDAM and ALEXANDRE.

**February, 1891.**

Messrs. CUTTING, HAMILTON, CALDER and MARSHALL.

**March, 1891.**

Messrs. SCRYMSER, CRAMPTON, COOPER and G. M. SMITH.

**April, 1891.**

Messrs. SELIGMAN, JANES, GALLATIN, BOWNE and JONES.

**May, 1891.**

Messrs. STUYVESANT, T. F. SMITH, SPIES and MURRAY.

**June, 1891.**

Messrs. DICKEY, ANDREWS, FLINT and PATON.

**July, 1891.**

Messrs. ALEXANDRE, SUYDAM, BLAGDEN and HUNTINGTON.

**August, 1891.**

Messrs. MARSHALL, CALDER, HAMILTON and CUTTING.

**September, 1891.**

Messrs. G. M. SMITH, COOPER, CRAMPTON and SCRYMSER.

**October, 1891.**

Messrs. JONES, BOWNE, GALLATIN, JANES and SELIGMAN.

**November, 1891.**

Messrs. MURRAY, SPIES, T. F. SMITH and STUYVESANT.

## CO-OPERATION.

The following information will explain the co-operation arranged and at present existing between The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue, and the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, 21 University Place.

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THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION  
OF THE POOR, 79 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

26th December, 1888.

My Dear Sir.—In accordance with the desire of the Board of Managers of The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, I enclose extract from the minutes of their meeting, held on the 17th inst., and I feel sure that you will reciprocate their desire to promote cordial relations between the societies which we represent. I remain, my dear sir, yours very truly,

(Signed)

J. PATON, President,

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

MR. R. W. DE FOREST, President,

Charity Organization Society, City.

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120 Broadway, January 4th, 1889.

MR. JOHN PATON, President,

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Dear Sir.—I acknowledge receipt of extract from your Society's minutes respecting its policy in the matter of emergency cases, with great satisfaction. It is an important advance in practical co-operation.

As you are aware, many cases investigated by us seem to require prompt relief of the kind your Society is inclined to give. I am pleased to know that we can refer such cases directly to it with confidence that its action will be prompt. I am sure that this policy on your part is particularly grateful to the large number of our members who are already members of your Association.

Respectfully yours, (Signed)

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,

President Charity Organization Society.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Managers of The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, held on the 17th of December, A. D. 1888, the following minute and Resolution were, by vote, unanimously adopted and made matter of record :

“The Managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, having been asked by their General Agent for instructions as to the extent to which relief ought to be given to needy persons sent to him by



another Society, are of opinion that the case can best be met by placing upon the Records the following Minute :

“The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is confessedly and avowedly a relief society. While on the alert to detect fraud, and ever watchful against the peril of pauperizing those whom it aids, it still holds that when people, through no fault of their own, have become helpless, they must be helped. Leaving to other hands the important task of organizing Charity, this Society aims continually at improving in all possible ways the condition of the poor. To the full carrying out of this general purpose and intent there is one obvious limitation, namely, that imposed by the necessity of keeping the amount of the annual expenditure within the amount of the annual income. Discrimination, even among worthy cases, becomes imperative, and the line most easily drawn is that which gives a preference to such applicants as come to us recommended by friends who have contributed to our funds. These cases having been first disposed of, we are free to do as much more in the line of relief as the means of the Association allow, and to none shall we more cheerfully give what aid we can, especially in **emergency cases**, than to those who may, from time to time, be sent to us by Societies kindred to our own.

“Meantime, it is but right to say that we look to those Societies to aid our treasury, not indeed by direct contributions, but by such public recognition of the value of the services we render them, as shall dispose their supporters to become our supporters also.

“The credit is sought, not for the credit's sake, but for the simple reason that unless entrusted with alms we cannot be almoners.

“**RESOLVED**, that with respect to applications from other Societies for *first relief* in ‘emergency’ cases, the Agents of the Association are instructed to afford immediate aid without further investigation on our part ; it being understood, however, that in every case the actual conveyance of relief shall be at the hands of our own visitors, *and may be withheld for cause.*”

The effect of this resolution will be of great benefit to Societies working on lines similar to our own, and especially to the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, many of whose patrons are also our own supporters, and it is hoped and expected that this voluntary action of our Board will bring needed additions to our treasury to enable us the more effectually to compass the ends desired.

Appreciating this, the Charity Organization Society, in its 7th Annual Report, thus alludes to the proffered co-operation :

“For practical co-operation in relief work at the instance of our Agents and Committees, the hearty thanks of the Society are due to the **Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor**, in many cases of prompt and judicious assistance, and more particularly for the recent action of the Board in offering **immediate aid to emergent cases**, upon our request, without the delay of reinvestigation. This action by a relief-giving Society of **such acknowledged prominence**, which is in line with the action of other similar Societies of less extended resources, is an important advance in practical co-operation, and will be particularly grateful to the large number of Members common to both Societies.”

## COMMENDATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

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**Opinions of prominent Pastors, being extracts  
from letters addressed  
to the General Agent of the Association.**

October 31st, 1890.

"I have watched with constant interest the method and plans of your Association for a number of years past, and have noticed with pleasure the efficiency with which it does its work. I have been in the habit from time to time of bringing applicants for help, whose cases I have not time to investigate, to your notice, and have always received prompt, intelligent and satisfactory reports of them. I believe your Association to be, in every way, most useful in relieving the wants of the deserving poor, and a great assistance to those who desire to distribute their charity intelligently to persons whose worthiness they have not time personally to investigate. I am very glad, therefore, to commend your Association to all those who are charitably disposed."

Rev. EUGENE A. HOFFMAN, D. D.,  
Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I am not sufficiently acquainted with the work of the Association in methods and results to enable me to speak with fullness and intelligently upon the question.

"My information on those subjects is general and my impression is distinct, that the Association is doing a very valuable and important work, which deserves the co-operation of the good people of New York and ought to be amply supported.

"I am, as you know, an annual contributor to the Association, and can cordially recommend it."

Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., D. C. L.,  
Rector Trinity P. E. Church.

October 31st, 1890.

"From what I know of the gentlemen at the head of the N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and from what I have incidentally learned of its work, I have pleasure in commending it to the co-operation of my fellow-citizens."

Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D.,  
Pastor Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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November 1st, 1890.

"I have known the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor since its formation, forty-five years ago. It was the pioneer of all broad efforts to relieve the poor of the whole city. It has been always managed by citizens of the highest order of character and standing and has been the source of incalculably great good to the community. It should have the hearty and practical co-operation of every one who seeks the welfare of the poor or who is interested in the city's prosperity."

Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D.,  
Pastor Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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March 22d, 1890.

"My position as Pastor of the Church of the Strangers during the last twenty years has given me an opportunity to observe the operation and test the value of divers philanthropic associations. There may be something better than yours but I have not found it. There are more pretentious societies but your society does the work. I have been more helped by you than by all the other associations in New York together. I always feel so *certain* that any work given you will be well done. The check I send represents rather my income than my estimate of your work. I should give you a thousand dollars a year if I could."

Rev. CHARLES F. DEEMS, D. D., LL D.  
Pastor Church of the Strangers.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I have pleasure in expressing a most favorable opinion of the Association you represent. I am not as fully informed as I desire to be regarding the work, but what I know is decidedly commendatory, and I am sure that the large experience which has been gained in the continued life of the society for nearly half a century, and the excellent methods

employed make it a most valuable adjunct to all church efforts in behalf of those sought to be benefited. I will be glad to co-operate in extending its influence."

Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D.

Rector St. Thomas' P. E. Church.

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November 8th, 1890.

"It gives me pleasure to commend the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor to the citizens of New York. By its judicious treatment of the needy, the Society has gained the confidence of all who are familiar with its operations. I trust that an enlarged income will make its benevolent work still more effective."

Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D.,

Rector of St. Ann's P. E. Church and General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.

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November 4th, 1890.

"I take great pleasure in expressing my high appreciation of the wise and extended services which are rendered to the community every year by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The large experience of its officers and their willingness to adapt their action to the changing and varied demands of poverty, suffering and neglect in their large field of work are a constant assurance of thoroughness in all which is undertaken by them. The Society combines system with the warmest and wisest sympathy, and it deserves the confidence and support of those who have the best interests of the poor at heart."

Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS,

Rector P. E. Church of the Incarnation.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I am a firm believer in the aims and methods of your Association."

Rev. EDWARD JUDSON, D. D.,

Pastor Berean Baptist Church.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I have known for many years of the excellent work done by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and believe it to be still managed with great judgment,

economy and efficiency, and to be in every way worthy of the confidence and support of the Christian public of this city."

Rev. EDWARD B. COE, D. D.,  
Pastor Fifth Avenue Collegiate Reformed Church.

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November 4th, 1890.

"You have certainly done much excellent work during the year. I feel sure that more and more must our benevolent work be done along the lines of organized charity. With best wishes."

Rev. R. S. MCARTHUR, D. D.,  
Pastor Calvary Baptist Church.

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November 9th, 1890.

"From some observation during more than twenty years, I am satisfied that the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor does a work of very great importance and does it wisely and well. Its plans are carefully considered and efficiently carried out. It deserves the cordial support of every citizen."

Rev. TALBOT W. CHAMBERS, D. D.,  
Pastor Middle Collegiate Reformed Church.

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November 6th, 1890.

"I am glad to speak a hearty word in behalf of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. We all understand, of course, that, except to a certain point, a man's condition cannot be improved any more rapidly than the man himself is improved; at the same time the converse of that is also true. The chick has to break its own shell, but sometimes the shell is so thick that it cannot. A man's heart can be reached through his head and also through his skin. You are doing a good work. Character is the one thing that we are working for, and we are all laboring in diverse ways on lines that converge toward that focus."

Rev. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D.,  
Pastor Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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November 4th, 1890.

"I am glad your society is branching out in its work. The good Lord prosper it."

Rev. J. H. SIEKER,  
Pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.



November 1st, 1890.

"I have long been familiar with the workings of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, as I have been a worker among the poor in this city myself for nearly twenty years past. The Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor has done a noble work in this city during the nearly fifty years of its existence. In my judgment it is doing in every way a far more efficient work to-day than ever before in its history.

"It is of great help in co-operating with the various churches in the care and welfare of those who are not identified with any particular church, and it often renders efficient help in looking after the members of the various churches.

"I congratulate the Society on its efficient work in the past and wish for it still greater success and usefulness in the future."

Rev. JAMES H. HOADLEY,  
Pastor Faith Presbyterian Church.

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November 4th, 1890.

"I am glad to say that in every case where I have appealed to your Association for information or aid for a worthy applicant I have promptly received both. I have the greatest trust in the method by which you and the visitors of the Association work. I trust that your Association may become better known and consequently more highly appreciated."

Rev. JAMES V. CHALMERS,  
Assistant Minister Grace P. E. Church.

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November 6th, 1890.

"I have had occasion during the last eighteen years to refer so many cases of want and distress to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, that I take great pleasure in bearing witness to the promptitude, care and efficiency of the Society. In common with many of the Reverend Clergy, I frequently meet with cases of want into which I cannot examine, and for whose relief neither I nor my church possess any adequate means. These are generally the unattached and unknown destitute persons, in extending aid to whom the greatest care and patience is required. I have referred many such cases to your Society and always with great satisfaction. I trust that you will not lack the means to continue and extend your work."

Rev. WILLIAM N. DUNNELL, D. D., S. T. D.,  
Rector All Saints P. E. Church.

October 31st, 1890.

“For some years I have had no little opportunity of seeing something of the Society's work and it has been a real comfort to me to know that the numerous cases that I have had occasion to refer to it for action have thus been directed to an organization that could be depended upon, not simply to make a thorough investigation, but to follow up the investigation with all needful measures toward administering a wise as well as a kindly relief.”

Rev. GEORGE F. NELSON,  
Rector Grace P. E. Chapel.

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November 1st, 1890.

“I have no doubt of the value of the work you are doing. I have no lack of good wishes for you.”

Rev. S. B. ROSSITER, D. D.,  
Pastor North Presbyterian Church.

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October 31st, 1890.

“At a committee meeting of the members of Holy Trinity Mission on First Avenue I was requested to write and tender you the warmest thanks of the committee for taking some of the poor who attend our Mission for an excursion during the summer. A help of this sort aids the spiritual work of a Mission and carries out the practice of the Master, who tended for the bodies as well as the souls of the needy. You have my best wishes for the increased success of your invaluable Society.”

A. SCARLETT THOMPSON,  
Holy Trinity Mission.

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November 3d, 1890.

“It is with much pleasure that I give my individual opinion of the aims and methods of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. For ten years I had almost weekly opportunities of calling the attention of the Society to cases of want, and have found invariably that these demands upon it have been met promptly, intelligently and with a due regard to the interests of the poor. The Association has my fullest personal endorsement from large personal experience.”

Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN,  
Chaplain of the New York City Prisons.

October 31st, 1890.

"It gives me very great pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency of your Society in its great and difficult task of improving the condition of the poor in this city. I have availed myself of its agency in my parish work and have found your representatives both intelligent and prompt in assisting me."

Rev. J. NEWTON STANGER, D. D.

Rector Holy Trinity P. E. Church, Harlem.

November 4, 1890.

"For years I have known of the work of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and have found it a most valuable help in the work of my parish. Indeed, I would not know how to do without it. I am in fullest sympathy with its principles and its methods."

Rev. GEORGE R. VAN DEWATER, D. D.,

Rector St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Harlem.

November 10th, 1890.

"I am accustomed to commend your Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor with unqualified praise. So far as I have watched its practical efforts, it is speedy, efficient and just. In theory no one could doubt its wisdom. Certainly this great charity cannot fail to grow with that sense of obligation to the poorer classes which is among the hopeful signs of our age. By obligation I mean the fact of all others we are so ready to overlook, because it lies so near us, that we are children of one Father in Heaven."

Rev. EDWARD L. CLARK, D. D.,

Church of the Puritans, Harlem.

November 7th, 1890.

"I have long known of the excellent work of charity carried on by your organization in the city of New York. The aims and objects of the Society, and the efficiency with which these are carried out must commend themselves to all thoughtful and philanthropic minds, and the aid afforded the churches by detecting the impostors and discovering and helping the needy is of the utmost importance, for it tends to lessen crime and relieve suffering.

"The honored name of this organization in their charitable and self-denying labor for the poor are sufficient guarantee

that this most Christ-like work is wisely, efficiently and faithfully done. May the best of Heaven's blessings rest upon it is the prayer of the writer."

Rev. GEORGE H. SMYTH, D. D.,  
Pastor Second Collegiate Reformed Church of Harlem.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I am glad of an opportunity to give my approbation to the work of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. My experience with its methods and help has always been very satisfactory. It is a valuable coadjutor to churches in a most essential city work."

Rev. W. C. BITTING,  
Pastor Mount Morris Baptist Church.

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November 3d, 1890.

"I desire to bear my testimony to the good your Society is doing among the worthy poor. For the last ten years I have had more or less to do with the Society in my relation as pastor of the Italian Evangelical Church; therefore I know whereof I speak. In my judgment, the benevolently disposed could not invest their money any better than by giving it to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor."

Rev. ANTONIO ARRIGHI,  
Pastor of the Italian Evangelical Church.

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November 15th, 1890.

"Accept my warmest thanks for the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. It is a very interesting and instructive record of the year's work of a most excellent, useful and more and more indispensable organization. With a sense of relief and gratitude I have sent many applicants for aid to the Harlem branch, knowing that their cases would be wisely investigated and benevolently treated. Few givers, I think, can do as much good with their alms as they would effect by distributing them through the agency of your Society.

"I trust that a rapidly increasing knowledge of its claims upon the confidence, sympathy and support of our citizens will augment its resources and enable its Managers to carry forward their enlarging plans for the general improvement of the poor."

Rev. JOACHIM ELMENDORF, D.D.,  
Pastor First Collegiate Reformed Church of Harlem.

**Opinions of the representatives of prominent Charitable  
Societies and private individuals.**

*From the New York City Mission and Tract Society.*

November 10th, 1890.

I am happy to state that the New York City Mission and Tract Society have found in their work, your Society, a most helpful and valuable auxiliary, and your co-operation with us is most highly prized.

MORRIS K. JESUP,  
President.

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*From the same Society.*

October 31st, 1890.

"The aims of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor I consider the best that such a Society could place before itself, for the mere giving of alms, irrespective of the influence of that giving, is evil and only evil. The aim that you have in view of helping the poor to help themselves, is the only aim that intelligent givers should have in view.

"I also believe that the methods that you pursue to reach this end, are as wise as possible, and only regret that the public does not more fully appreciate the work that you are doing and aid you to a much larger extent."

Rev. A. F. SCHAUFFLER, D. D.,  
Vice-President.

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*The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children.*

November 1st, 1890.

"I enclose a personal donation to your excellent Association, and avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honest, excellent work which it has done during the many years of my contributions to it. Hand in hand with this Society, it has extended material aid to the poor, to the industrious and unfortunate, and has rescued hundreds of families, who, from no fault of their own, have been plunged temporarily into embarrassment through loss of work, sickness and other causes tending directly to poverty. The reports which are frequently made to us of cases sent for your investigation, are thorough and complete. I cannot



speak too highly in praise of the perfect system which your Association has established, and which, while preventing imposition on charitable citizens, at the same time materially assists and rescues from temptations to crime the indigent and deserving. I know of no Association or Society in this City which is capable of taking your place. I trust that those who really desire to have cases of applications for assistance investigated, properly dealt with, and relieved when deserving, will not hesitate for a moment to apply directly to you instead of to other institutions or societies, who have not your experience, and can only accomplish imperfectly what your thoroughly trained assistants do in half the time, and with a far more satisfactory result."

With great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President.

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*From the German Society of the City of New York.*

November 5th, 1890.

"I beg leave to assure you that the work of your Association meets with the hearty approval, and will always call for the earnest co-operation of this Society.

"I wish you continued success in your efforts to improve the condition of the poor of this City."

GUSTAV H. SCHWAB,  
President.

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*From the United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.*

November 7th, 1890.

"The work of your Society has always impressed the writer as very commendable, and in its scope—having control of the entire City of New York—provided you had sufficient means at your disposal, you would, under your wise and efficient management, soon be in a position to separate the unworthy applicant from the deserving, and then helping on one side to minimize pauperism, and on the other to afford radical relief, which your limited means do not permit of at present. I sincerely believe, if your resources were largely increased, your Society would be the means of doing untold good in a City where the charitable impulse must be regulated by wise and cautious measures, as enforced by you, in order not to harm the recipients."

HENRY RICE,  
President of the United Hebrew Charities.

*From the Young Woman's Christian Association.*

November 15th, 1890.

"I take genuine pleasure in a very cordial expression of confidence in the labors of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The Young Woman's Christian Association of the City of New York has tested the value of its aid on urgent and repeated occasions, and endorses the work done and methods in operation for work very heartily."

Mrs. CLARENCE E. BEEBE,

President.

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*From Cleveland H. Dodge, Esq.*

November 3d, 1890.

"I am exceedingly glad to express to you how thoroughly I appreciate the work of your Association. I value most highly the wise and thorough manner in which you are co-operating with other Societies to ameliorate the condition of the poor of this City, and helping to solve the crying perils which arise from our congested population. I most sincerely wish that you may continually receive larger aid from the public for your noble work."

CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

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 The Committee on publication sincerely regret that many other strong and cordial indorsements of the work of the Association were received, from valued and influential sources, but too late for insertion in this report.

## APPENDIX "A."

### ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

The following list of cases could be indefinitely extended, but those set out will, it is believed, answer the purpose in view :

296-8. Work supplied brings happiness.

Last July a disconsolate American applied for work. His wife had recently become a mother, and investigation found them destitute and worthy. Everything of value but a sewing machine had been pawned, and two months' rent was due. Frequent applications for work was met with the questionable answer, "call again." The man was encouraged with adequate aid. New quarters were provided, and the smile of tangible sympathy admitted light to the household. Then new life dawned in the shape of a shipping clerk's position, with promise of advancement conditioned on efficiency. They are grateful as well as thrifty, and *their home is happy*.

504-35. The value of patient treatment.

*Patience* is a pre-requisite in treating poverty. *Perseverance* is its twin sister. A refined and timid widow, lately bereft of her life's guardian, was cast upon the world with five young children. She had felt the comforts of a quiet home, but they had departed. Her spirit drooped under calamity, and she relaxed into partial inaction. But investigation proved that ability lay dormant beneath her sorrow. She was a good cook, and could make English plum-pudding to perfection. The strong minds of the Superintendent and the Visitor burnished the talent God had supplied, and after relieving her wants, unfolded a scheme of life. They set the woman up as a *plum-pudding maker*, and secured many orders. Then, after much admonition, *threw her on her own resources*. By noble work their charge built up a trade, and several exchanges, besides private families, are steady customers. Two of her children are at work and able to assist. Firmness and encouragement put far more life into the woman than did the aid. When the Visitor calls she perceives with pleasure the dimples deepening on the cheeks of love.

## 662-7. Distress lifted from an honest home.

To find distress fasten itself on sobriety and industry is phenomenal. Yet, here is a case in point. Idleness was forced upon a laboring man who had a delicate wife and little children, but the Visitor, fearing incapacity, relegated him to the wood-yard as a test. It pronounced him willing and able. Pending an effort in his behalf, provision was made for his family, an interested lady contributing \$10. Steady work, after awhile, appeared at \$2 a day, and a relative being found who needed board, made his home in the modest household. Being a good-natured man, this relation advised and cheered, and by united effort, under the Visitor's direction, a worthy and grateful family *moved quietly along to self-support.*

## 667-9. "God has not forgotten me."

There is no accounting for the idiosyncracies of the human mind. Amid the quickened pulsations of our city life a young man from abroad deserted, in her hour of greatest need, the woman he had promised to cherish. No cause called forth his conduct, nor no excuse could palliate his deed. She was a stranger in a strange land. When she thought of her old home beyond the sea she wept. How things had changed. She was now penniless, and the lights in her firmament were all extinguished save the sad little star that twinkled on her tremulous horizon. The dictates of humanity induced kind neighbors to care for her, but she needed more than that. Our Visitor, as strong in judgment as in sympathy, advised her to give her child out to nurse and seek work. She consented, and without the necessity of physical aid the Visitor found her employment and a home for the little one within five days. Assisted by good qualities, the woman made ample return for every kindness and worked nobly for her own support. Two strong desires now animate her heart. The one *that she may be blessed in her child*, the other *that he may return*. Her gratitude was conveyed in her own words, "*God has not forgotten me.*"

## 716-8. Worthy distress relieved by work.

*Relief* in temporary need is a necessity ; to preserve self-respect, *work* thereafter is indispensable. *Combine them*, and you fill the measure of a wise philanthropy. This is thus exemplified. A lady of kindly impulse, after extending temporary aid, referred a destitute young widow, with a child six weeks old, for the Society's care. A railroad accident had

deprived her of her husband just before the birth of her child. She was alone and penniless, but had a true mother's heart. Many would have relinquished the child, but she clung to it. Our Superintendent, keen to perceive, saw strength in the woman's resolution, believed her honest, and gave her every chance. Her references proved good, and after providing her with suitable lodgings, the co-operation of the "Christian Aid to Employment Society" was asked in her behalf. In a while a permanent place was found for her at Saratoga Springs. The woman was delighted for her baby was not to be left behind, and, suspending our rule against emigrating applicants, we paid for her transport and saw her off. *The result was happy. She was uplifted.* A letter of gratitude from the contented mother, and another of commendation from her gentle friend, more than repaid our Superintendent for all her hard work.

439-29. Provided for after a life of toil.

Up and down Rutgers Street, to and from his work, a sober, quiet man for *twenty long years* pursued an honest calling with the same employers. He had a fragile wife, but no children. Sickness and a living consumed his wages and he never could save. When age had bent his form a series of disasters set in. In 1886 the firm he worked for went out of business and he came to want. We relieved him and he brightened up. Again, in 1887, he fell out of work, and again we set him on his feet. In 1888 a fire destroyed his home and his goods. He was rescued by our assistance, in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and again he worked at his trade. 1889 found him without work. We set him up once more, but saw that age and want had asserted an iron sway. In 1890 his pallid face appealed to us once again. *He was dogged by a pitiless fate.* Death had just taken away his wife, and finding himself alone, the old man wept. To relegate him to the Alms-house after a life of virtue and of toil seemed too hard, and it was decided to settle him, if possible, in a "Home." Our Visitor, full of sympathy, took him by the hand and led him to the "Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor." Having strong co-operation with this useful institution, he was accepted without delay. There, resting from his toil, *he has a kindly shelter till he dies.*

636-40. A reformed household.

On a cheerless day last winter, when the fog lay thick over Manhattan Island, a Visitor of the Society entered one of



poverty's homes. She saw a half-starved woman looking into an empty stove. Three gaunt little children were perched upon rickety supports, crying for bread. The father was out. The cause of suffering was no employment, the effect of the man's intemperance. Intermittent work had given a precarious living, but non-payment of rent had driven them from pillar to post, and now the crisis came. *Must the family be separated?* The Visitor found the man and saw that he was idle from choice, but thought some good yet lay dormant in his mind. She would *not break up the home, mean as it was*. Relief was supplied and the man admonished. Her process of reform was hard, her progress slow. But gradually the careless man's heart opened to the soft influence of the Visitor. She substituted permanent work for his fluctuating jobs. A stock of comforts and brighter faces soon imparted vigor to his arm, and hope revived. He worked steadily, perceiving the true nature of his friend's advice, and when summer came the whole family, improved and elevated, enjoyed several "ocean trips" to Coney Island, supplied by the Society. The children are now well fed and the parents contented. *Their tendencies are all upward*. The man, reformed by our Visitor's little touch of nature, *is gratefully earnest*.

580-2. A rank impostor.

Leading an ambulatory and vacillating life, sustained by beggary and imposture, a middle-aged man is continually referred to the Society for aid and as constantly refused. He assumes a doleful aspect and is an adept at framing a pitiful story. He can adapt his appeals to almost anybody. To one he can make a living at peddling wares, if he had a dollar to commence. To another he knows the book trade, but a fire at his home swamped him and a few dollars would set him up. To a third he knows of a place in Albany if he could get the fare to go. To a fourth he is a good mechanic, but sickness compelled him to pawn his tools; three dollars would release them. To a fifth he is an invaluable man around domestic animals, and would distinguish himself on a farm, if he got there; a dollar or two would transport him thither. And so on through a *whole catalogue of most fertile expedients*. This man is an incubus on Society, but, being wary, still plies his occupation. He is said thus to divide his receipts: A third *for drink*, a third for food and a third for shelter. *He begs clothing*. If every reader of this sketch would give each homeless applicant a reference ticket, such as is supplied by our Society, instead of money or other aid, a *monster evil would be lessened*.

682-1. A gentleman saved from penury.

One day an intelligent man of evident ability, presented a reference ticket at the office and claimed our sympathy. He had been very unfortunate. In the first blush of manhood he was a property-owner in South Carolina, but it passed away by pressure from without. Going to Philadelphia the tobacco industry gave him a living till floods came and devoured his substance. He was a gentleman, and though without a cent, presented a decent appearance. He was tided over his pressing need, and in the course of a week the Society worked out his deliverance from a pitiful plight. His references were good, and knowing of an open place in Harlem we secured it for him, aiding him till he got installed.

This case is mentioned to show the value of our reference tickets. Our poor friend had applied to a Clergyman, who had not the time to investigate. The ticket was given instead of aid, and being worthy, the man secured it, and something better—*work whereby to help himself*.

These tickets are designed to be an assurance to the giver that *no worthy applicant for aid need suffer*. We believe they fulfil their mission.

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#### . HARLEM BRANCH.

22-27. An honest man set on his feet.

Above Yorkville and near Third Avenue a landlord lets a rear basement for people to live in. It is damp and cold and shunned by the sunlight. Rats are always peeping in and out. Anyone of an observing nature might see a forlorn-looking man going to and from this place every day with heavy steps. He *lived* there and so did his wife and three little children. It was one of the dreary homes met with continually in our visitations to the poor. When the Visitor entered the fire was nearly out and the cupboard bare. The faint sobs of the little ones heard from the outside were stilled in the presence of a stranger—but they had been crying for bread. The man had been thrown out of work, but he was neither intemperate nor lazy. He was *unfortunate*. Between the pawnbrokers and sickness his heart was broken. He needed a start and a friend's advice more than continued aid. Food and fuel and words of cheer were at once supplied, and the facts looked into. He used to be a

coal peddler, but the blizzard killed his horse, and he never could replace it. We set him up in the coal business. He worked like a Trojan, and proved his manhood. He canvassed the adjacent households and secured many orders. Finding him so willing to help himself every one gave him a lift. Now he is on his feet. His cellar home has been abandoned to the rats, he lives in sunlit rooms, and declares when he gets a horse and wagon all will be well. *A few dollars and cheery words of friendship did all this.*

16-8. Institution life is better than a vicious home.

On a wet day last winter a man with a wooden leg stood on a street in Harlem with three half-clad children, two girls and a boy. They had been ejected for non-payment of rent, and the children's mother was *on the "Island" for habitual drunkenness*. Their effects had been sold to get food, and the man was ill. *Can any one imagine a gloomier picture of life?* They had no friends, but a wayfarer directed them to our Harlem office. The Agent provided for them, and sat down to think out the case. The man was averse to be separated from his children, but with much importunity of kindness he was persuaded to go to a hospital, and care promised for the children in his absence; then the Agent set off to house them. But one "Home" could not receive them, for they were covered with vermin. Not at all discouraged, the Agent persuaded a kindly neighbor, who kept lodgers, to take them in. They were scrubbed and dressed, and then admitted to another institution, where they were restored to a human aspect. *It was found that a jewel lay hidden beneath the dirt.* The gem was cleaned and polished. The eldest girl was capable and amiable, and with the consent of her father was kept in the "Home," to be trained as a nurse. This child is settled. The Agent then placed the other girl in a suitable asylum, and secured a position for the boy in a drug store, where he earns his own support. Nothing but *persistent effort* worked out the solution of this *difficult problem*.

## APPENDIX "B."

## RELIEF STATISTICS.

ABSTRACT OF RELIEF for the Year ending September, 30, 1890.

		No. Families.	No. Persons.	Amounts.
1889.	October .....	248	1,082	\$ 642 07
	November.....	343	1,473	982 96
	December .....	517	2,218	1,804 75
1890.	January.....	737	3,158	1,968 01
	February.....	536	2,341	1,580 34
	March.....	380	1,751	1,375 79
	April .....	238	1,083	721 02
	May.....	180	720	689 10
	June.....	251	1,011	688 59
	July.....	182	823	533 42
	August.....	209	941	748 26
	September.....	157	683	496 93
Aided by the "Ocean Parties."		1,200	11,200	.....
		5,179	28,484	\$12,231 24
Fresh Air Department.....				3,368 55
Sewing Department.....				700 00
Sanitary Department .....				292 82

TOTAL..... ~~\$16,721 79~~

	Groceries.	Shoes.	Bread and Milk	Coal.	Cash.
1889.	Oct... \$297 00	\$31 50	\$76 48		\$237 09
	Nov... 376 50	55 00	50 11	\$168 32	333 03
	Dec... 775 50	80 75	159 04	367 47	421 99
1890.	Jan .. 948 00	73 00	164 67	278 54	503 80
	Feb.. 796 50	53 25	110 72	159 82	460 05
	March 645 50	50 25	107 77	93 35	478 92
	April. 370 50	23 00	57 37	16 88	253 27
	May.. 255 50	34 50	53 18		345 92
	June. 207 00	32 25	61 58		387 76
	July . 259 50	24 00	33 97		215 95
	Aug.. 373 00	31 50	89 31		254 45
	Sept.. 215 50	23 83	36 97		220 63

\$5,520 00	\$512 83	\$1,001 17	\$1,084 38	\$4,112 86
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Total amount.....\$12,231 24

NUMBER OF MEALS AND LODGINGS furnished during the year ending September 30, 1890, by months.

		Meals.	Lodgings.	Amounts.
1889.	October.....	278 .....	83 .....	\$43 91
	November .....	369 .....	116 .....	57 96
	December.....	334 .....	113 .....	55 94
1890.	January.....	416 .....	119 .....	64 48
	February.....	289 .....	109 .....	39 69
	March.....	227 .....	69 .....	34 22
	April .....	180 .....	33 .....	18 11
	May.....	197 .....	59 .....	30 20
	June .....	292 .....	98 .....	48 13
	July.....	87 .....	29 .....	15 80
	August.....	207 .....	52 .....	30 84
	September.....	140 .....	43 .....	21 29
		<hr/> 2,976	<hr/> 923	<hr/> \$460 57

TABLE showing how many Families have been REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, by its members, friends and kindred Societies, during the Year ending September 30th, 1890.

Members.....	810
Office.....	2,845
Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	201
City Mission.....	118
Charities and Correction...	41
Charity Organization Society.....	191
Grace Church.....	121
Clergymen.....	254
Physicians.....	53
Other Societies, including Children's Aid Society, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, New England Society, German Society, French Benevolent Society, Italian Benevolent Society, Widows' Society, Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Masonic Relief Society, The United Hebrew Charities, Home of the Friendless, Sisters of the Stranger, King's Daughters, The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, McAuley Mission, Colored Mission, Grand Army of the Republic, etc.....	545

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OCCUPATION of some of those to whom relief was given during  
the year ending September 30th, 1890.

Actors .....	6	Janitors .....	27
Awningmaker .....	1	Jewellers .....	9
Artists .....	5	Junkmen .....	2
Architects .....	2	Kalsominers .....	4
Agents .....	10	Knitters .....	3
Bakers .....	20	Laborers .....	560
Barbers .....	23	Laundresses .....	26
Blacksmiths .....	22	Leatherworkers .....	6
Bartenders .....	11	Lettercarriers .....	2
Brassfitters .....	12	Longshoremen .....	53
Basketmaker .....	1	Locksmiths .....	3
Bricklayers .....	7	Lithographer .....	1
Boxmakers .....	7	Machinists .....	22
Bookkeepers .....	26	Masons .....	10
Bookbinders .....	10	Marblecutters .....	4
Brokers .....	2	Marblepolisher .....	1
Boilermakers .....	3	Milliners .....	4
Butchers .....	19	Messengers .....	5
Builders .....	3	Moulders .....	13
Brushmakers .....	5	Musicians .....	10
Carpenters .....	77	Newsdealers .....	4
Carvers .....	14	Nurses .....	32
Cabinetmakers .....	17	Oyster openers .....	6
Canvassers .....	13	Painters .....	80
Chairmakers .....	3	Plasterers .....	7
Carriagemakers .....	3	Packers .....	11
Clerks .....	115	Paperhangers .....	2
Clergymen .....	2	Peddlers .....	55
Chemists .....	2	Printers .....	42
Cigarmakers .....	37	Pianomakers .....	2
Cooks .....	64	Porters .....	52
Coopers .....	10	Photographers .....	2
Coachmen .....	24	Plumbers .....	8
Conductors .....	15	Physicians .....	3
Collectors .....	4	Ragpicker .....	1
Cloakmakers .....	6	Roofers .....	7
Confectioners .....	6	Salesmen .....	23
Dressmakers .....	27	Sawyers .....	3
Drivers .....	146	Sailmakers .....	3
Druggists .....	6	Seamstresses .....	233
Dyers .....	3	Seamen .....	19
Electrician .....	1	servants .....	76
Engineers .....	24	stewards .....	5
Editors .....	2	steamfitters .....	6
Farmers .....	4	shoemakers .....	54
Framers .....	4	stonecutters .....	4
Featherworkers .....	7	Tailors .....	66
Firemen .....	15	Teachers .....	14
Fursewers .....	3	Telegraph operators .....	4
Gardeners .....	4	Tinsmiths .....	10
Gasfitters .....	2	Tobacco strippers .....	7
Glaziers .....	2	Truck drivers .....	14
Glassworker .....	1	Upholsterers .....	8
Gilders .....	7	Umbrellamakers .....	6
Hatters .....	9	Varnishers .....	39
Harnessmakers .....	12	Waiters .....	84
Hodcarrier .....	6	Watchmen .....	13
Hostlers .....	17	Washers and scrubbers .....	449
Horseshoers .....	1	Weavers .....	13
Ironworkers .....	16	Wireworkers .....	2

## APPENDIX "C."

### THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Return of Tenement House Inspections during the Fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1890 :

Number of Complaints received as to the unsanitary condition of tenement houses.....	411
Of which there appeared good cause to report to the Board of Health.....	296
The number not reported was.....	115
Of the number reported to the Board of Health there were returned as	
Having good cause for complaint.....	260
Nuisances abated.....	19
No cause for complaint.....	11
Not yet reported.....	6
Of the number not reported to the Board of Health there were found as	
Not showing cause for reference.....	90
Nuisances abated by reason of our Inspector's call.....	25
Grand Total.....	411

#### CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS.

Defective water-closets.....	17
Leaking roofs.....	30
Cellars wet and dirty.....	31
Premises generally filthy.....	45
Water supply deficient.....	42
Ceilings falling and dangerous.....	10
Smoking chimneys.....	6
Waste-pipes defective ..	5
Buildings generally dilapidated.....	6
Rain leaders defective.....	3
Plaster loose and broken.....	15
Skylights leaking and broken.....	4
Defective privy vaults.....	10
Yards dirty.....	8
Broken steps on stairways.....	9
Balusters broken.....	5
Lack of ventilation.....	3
Gutters obstructed.....	2
Fire escapes blocked up with rubbish.....	14
No fire escapes.....	2
Walls dangerous.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	18
Sinks broken and offensive.....	10
No cause for complaint.....	90
Nuisances abated by reason of our inspection.....	25
Total.....	411

## APPENDIX "D."

### THE SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Work done during the Year ending September 30, 1890 :

#### NUMBER OF WOMEN AIDED FROM THE HOUSE AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

##### BY ORDER.

29 women, 4 times....	116	8 women, 3 times.....	24
18 " 2 " .....	36	7 " 1 " .....	7
Number of women.....		62	
Orders.....		183	

#### NUMBER OF WOMEN AIDED FROM THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

##### BY ORDER.

9 women, 4 times.....	36	11 women, 3 times.....	33
7 women, 2 " .....	14	8 women, 1 " .....	8
Number of women.....		35	
Orders.....		91	

#### NUMBER OF WOMEN AIDED FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

1 woman, 13 times.....	13	2 women, 12 times.....	24
2 women, 9 " .....	18	5 " 7 " .....	35
10 " 5 " .....	50	19 " 4 " .....	76
19 " 3 " .....	57	45 " 2 " .....	90
157 " 1 " .....	157		
Number of women.....		260	
Orders.....		520	
Grand Total—Number of women.....		357	
" Orders.....		794	
Number of garments made.....		2,489	
Yards of material used.....		4,904	

**APPENDIX "E."****THE FRESH AIR DEPARTMENT.****Report of the Special Committee in charge of the "Ocean Parties."**

The Committee appointed to supervise the Fresh Air Work of the Association during the Summer would respectfully report as follows :

For several seasons small parties of mothers and children have been taken to the seashore for a day's outing by one or more of the Visitors.

These excursions resulted in so much benefit that your Committee deemed it wise to enlarge and systematize this special work, and therefore, planned for twenty similar trips during the Summer.

The first of the "Ocean Parties," as they were called, took place on Friday, June 20th, and the last on September 2d. During July and August they occurred on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The beneficiaries were selected by the Visitors from among the worthiest of the poor, and whenever possible the entire family, from the babe in arms to the eldest child, were taken. Frequently, mothers with eight or nine children have been among the party. They met the Visitors at the foot of West Twenty-third Street at 9 o'clock, A. M., and were taken to the Iron Pier, at Coney Island, by the regular boat. Upon arriving, they went at once to a large pavilion, where they were bountifully supplied with sandwiches, milk and tea and coffee, and after the interval of an hour such as desired it were furnished with bathing suits and enjoyed an ocean bath.

About 5 o'clock, P. M., they were brought back to the City. The party of August 29th was made up exclusively of colored people, and was in many respects the most orderly and satisfactory of all. Upon the pier, and while returning on the boat, their delight found expression in the weird melodies for which they are famous.

It is impossible to award too much praise to our Visitors, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Clark, who went with every party and personally supervised every detail, and to Mrs. Fullerton—the Superintendent of Relief—whose duties were equally arduous in arranging for the safe departure and arrival of the companies—some of which she accompanied—in purchasing supplies and in dealing with the numerous applicants for tickets. Only those who are conversant with such work can appreciate the valuable services these ladies have rendered to the Association. The total number who were taken was 11,200 ; Children, 8,105 ; Adults, 3,095.

The entire outlay for tickets, printing, lunches, contribution boxes, etc., was \$3,552.80.

Appeals to the public for contributions were made through the press and by means of boxes placed in hotels in the City and in various Summer watering-places. These met with a gratifying

response from the generous public, and the sum of \$3,581.70 was received, thus exceeding the outlay by \$28.90.

The change from the stifling air of the tenement house to the pure ocean breeze even for a day has been of positive, and in many cases of permanent benefit. But the good done by these "Ocean Parties" cannot be measured by the physical relief.

The tired mother who sees her children happy and joyous, is cheered by the thought that her brothers and sisters, who have more of this world's goods, are glad to invite her and her little ones to share with them.

Nothing brings the rich and the poor closer together than the common enjoyment of God's free gifts of pure air and sunshine.

We believe that the time has come for systematizing what is known as Fresh Air Work in this City.

Each organization will carry on its work in its own way, and yet some method of registration might be devised whereby overlapping or undue repetition could be prevented, and overlooking or leaving out of the needy be made impossible.

Your Committee would, therefore, suggest that a conference of the principal Societies engaged in this work be called, at which the whole subject could be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CRAMPTON, Chairman.

## APPENDIX "F."

TABLE SHOWING THE NATIONALITY AND RELIGION of families relieved by the Association during the year ending September 30th, 1890.

Number of Families..... 5,179

### NATIONALITY.

American.....	1,516	Hungarian.....	24
Irish.....	1,290	Welsh.....	22
German.....	1,011	Danish.....	21
English.....	347	Austrian.....	19
Scotch.....	173	Alsace.....	18
French.....	150	Syrian.....	17
Italian.....	148	Norwegian.....	16
Canadian.....	144	East Indies.....	9
Swedish.....	47	Prussian.....	8
Swiss.....	44	West Indian.....	5
Russian.....	41	Arabian.....	3
Polish.....	37	Greek.....	3
Bohemian.....	35	Turkish.....	2
Spanish.....	28	South American.....	1

### RELIGION.

Protestant.....	2,369
Roman Catholic.....	2,224
Hebrew.....	191
Religion not stated.....	394

Total..... 5,179



**APPENDIX "G."**

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WOOD YARD TICKETS ISSUED from November 1889 till April 1890, were as follows :

Total number of tickets issued . . . . .	850
Of which there were reported favorably . . . . .	520
Unfavorably . . . . .	7
Number tickets given that were not presented . . . . .	323
Total . . . . .	850

**APPENDIX "H."**

NUMBER OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND GARMENTS given out to the poor for the Year ending September 30th, 1890.

Month.	Year.	New.	Second-hand.
October . . . . .	1889	20	65
November . . . . .	"	40	89
December . . . . .	"	80	51
January . . . . .	1890	90	19
February . . . . .	"	95	81
March . . . . .	"	180	113
April . . . . .	"	80	66
May . . . . .	"	56	70
June . . . . .	"	18	87
July . . . . .	"	—	41
August . . . . .	"	24	42
September . . . . .	"	44	30
		<u>727</u>	<u>754</u>
Total . . . . .			1,481

**APPENDIX "I."**

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION arising in the families aided during the Year ending September 30th, 1890.

Old age . . . . .	2 per cent.	Desertion . . . . .	4½ per cent.
Shiftlessness . . . . .	8 "	Intemperance . . . . .	10½ "
Sickness . . . . .	35 "	Want of Work . . . . .	40 "
			<u>100 per cent.</u>

# APPENDIX "J." TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

DR. LOGAN C. MURRAY, Treasurer, in account with the N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. CR.

1890—October 1.—To balance transferred by R. B. Minturn, Esq., late Treasurer..	\$518 62
“ From Chairman of the Finance Committee.....	2,500 00
“ Donations, Subscriptions, etc., since 1st October, 1889.....	31,818 66
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	\$34,837 28
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1890—October 1.—By payments since October 1st, 1889, by order of the Board of Managers	\$33,404 08
To Balance due the Association....	1,433 20
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	\$34,837 28
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To Balance forward.....	\$1,433 20
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	LOGAN C. MURRAY, <i>Treasurer.</i>

I have examined the above account and found it to be correct.

WILLIAM MACNAUGHT, *Auditor.*

## APPENDIX "K."

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1890.


Donors and Subscribers sometimes, through mistake, pay other collectors what was designed for this Association, and occasionally names are so illegibly written that they are printed incorrectly. Any mistakes that may thus occur will be at once corrected by addressing the Central Office, 79 Fourth Avenue, where copies of the annual report, reference cards and tickets may be obtained.

The plan of Contributing Membership having only been recently inaugurated it may suffice, in the following list, to indicate Life Members and Patrons under their respective headings, thus :

"L." Life Member.

"P." Patron.

In future reports they will appear, together with the Annual Members, in separate lists.

 For "OCEAN PARTIES" Fund see Appendix "L."

A Friend of the Association ..	50 00	Amsinck, G. & Co.....	100 00
Anonymous #.....	50	Anderson, H. H.....	10 00
".....	5 00	Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Constant A.	50 00
".....	11 32	Andrews, Jane E.....	10 00
".....	9 15	Andrews, Mrs. W. C.....	10 00
".....	1 00	Anthon, Emily.....	5 00
".....	15 00	Anthony, R. A.....	10 00
".....	5 00	Armstrong, Mrs. J. S.....	2 00
C. O.....	35 00	Arnheim, Marks.....	20 00
G. E. M.....	25 00	Arnold, E. S. F.....	10 00
H. L. M.....	50 00	Arnold, F. R.....	25 00
I. B. C.....	10 00	Arnold, Mrs. R.....	5 00
I. P.....	8 00	Arnold, Constable & Co.....	50 00
L. H. B.....	5 00	Association for Improving the	
M. C.....	6 66	Condition of the Poor, Aber-	
Miss E. C.....	10 00	deen, Scotland.....	34 09
Mrs. M.....	1 00	Astor, Mrs.....	500 00
Member of the C. O. S.....	20 00	Astor, Mrs. W. K.....	5 00
Abeel, John H.....	100 00	Auchincloss Bros.....	100 00
Acker, Merrall & Condit .....	10 00	Auchmuty, R. T.....	25 00
Adams, Edward D.....	25 00	Auerbach, Louis.....	10 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.....	25 00	"L" Avery, Samuel P....	10 00
Alden, Mrs. Anra C.....	50 00	Aymar, Miss Elizabeth.....	25 00
Aldridge, Mrs. Herman D.....	10 00	Babcock, Samuel D.....	100 00
Alexander, James W..	10 00	Bailey, N. P.....	25 00
Alexandre, Mrs. J. H.....	10 00	Baker, George F.....	10 00
Alexandre, F. & Sons.....	20 00	Baldwin, C. C.....	10 00

Bannard, Otto T.....	10 00	Brooks, Rev. Arthur.....	10 00
Barbey, Henry I.....	50 00	Brown, Rev. Abbott.....	25 00
Barclay, Mrs. C. C.....	5 00	Brown, Mrs. A. R.....	10 00
Barnard, Henry.....	2 00	Brown, Mrs. C. S.....	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. H. B.....	5 00	Brown, George Alexander.....	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. M. C.....	25 00	*Brown, James M.....	100 00
Barnes & Merritt.....	5 00	Brown, John Crosby.....	100 00
Barnet, I. S. & Bro.....	2 00	Brown, Lewis B.....	10 00
Barney, Miss Helen T.....	100 00	Brown, William Smith.....	100 00
Barton, William.....	25 00	Brown Bros. & Co.....	100 00
Bates, Mrs. A. W.....	10 00	Bruce, D. W.....	10 00
Battell, Robbins.....	5 00	Bruce, Matilda W.....	30 00
Battelle & Renwick.....	10 00	Budelman, Henry.....	10 00
Bauchle, Thos. H.....	10 00	Bulkley, L. B., M. D.....	10 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.....	10 00	Bullard, Mrs. W. M.....	25 00
Beach, Mrs. E. P.....	10 00	Bunker, Mrs. Wm. E.....	20 00
Beebe, Mrs. Clarence E.....	5 00	Burdge, Franklin.....	25 00
Beekman, Mrs. A. S.....	10 00	Burrell, Mrs. J. E.....	5 00
Beekman, John N., M.D.....	25 00	Butler, Miss Helen C.....	10 00
Beers, M. H.....	20 00	Butterworth, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00
Belcher, G. E., M.D.....	10 00	Byrd, George H.....	100 00
Belknap, Mrs. A. B.....	25 00		
Bell, Mrs. J. C.....	2 00	Cahn, Mrs. C.....	15 00
Belloni, Mrs. L. J.....	5 00	Cahn, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Belmont, August.....	100 00	Calman, Mrs. Emma.....	15 00
Benedict, Mrs. J. H.....	5 00	Cameron, E. M.....	10 00
Benjamin, Alfred & Co.....	5 00	Cameron, R. W. & Co.....	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. Julia K.....	5 00	Cammack, Mrs. A.....	10 00
Bernheim, Bauer & Co.....	10 00	Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	25 00
Bernheim, J. & Son.....	10 00	Campbell, Mrs. G. W.....	5 00
Bernheimer, Abraham.....	5 00	Cannon, Le G. B.....	25 00
Bernheimer, Mrs. J.....	10 00	Carey, Mrs. William F., Jr.....	5 00
Bernheimer, Mrs. M. S.....	5 00	Carlsbach, Emil.....	10 00
Berwind, Mrs. E. J.....	5 00	Carter, James C.....	250 00
Beyer, Geo. H.....	10 00	Carter, Robert & Bros.....	25 00
Bishop, Mrs. D. W.....	10 00	Cassidy & Co.....	15 00
Blagden, George.....	25 00	Cauldwell, William A.....	25 00
Bliss, Fabyan & Co.....	50 00	Chambers, Rev. T. W., D.D.....	10 00
Bloodgood, John H.....	30 00	Chandler, Mrs. Nathan.....	10 00
Bloomingdale, Lyman G.....	5 00	Charity Organization Society:	
Blum, Mrs. A.....	5 00	Central Office.....	39 00
Bogert, Henry L.....	10 00	District Committee, No. 2.....	3 00
Bogert, S. G.....	20 00	"                No. 6.....	10 00
Bond, T. S.....	5 00	Harlem Office.....	5 00
Bondy, Miss R.....	5 00	Chase, Miss H. F.....	5 00
Bonner, E. H. & Co.....	10 00	Cheeseman, Mrs. T. M.....	10 00
Booth & Co.....	100 00	Child, Mrs. L. P.....	2 00
Borg, Mrs. Simon.....	10 00	Choate, Mrs. Joseph H.....	10 00
Borg, Simon & Co.....	25 00	Christern, F. W.....	5 00
Bottome, Rev. George H., s.c.....	1 50	Chrystie, W. F.....	25 00
Boulton, William G.....	50 00	Church of Holy Trinity, Harlem	20 00
Bowdoin, George S.....	100 00	Church of the Puritans, Harlem,	
Bowne, Robert.....	10 00	"Helping Hand".....	10 00
Bradley & Smith.....	10 00	Cilley J. K.....	5 00
Braker, Conrad, Jr.....	30 00	City Chamberlain.....	2500 00
Brand, James.....	25 00	Clark, G. A. & Bro.....	25 00
Brandon, D. H.....	5 00	Clarkson, Mrs. Matthew.....	25 00
Brewster, Benjamin.....	100 00	Clarkson, M. & H.....	20 00
Brookes, Miss S.....	10 00	Cleveland, Hon. Grover.....	25 00

\* Deceased.

Clift, Miss E. S.....	5 00	Dexter, A. B.....	10 00
Clinch, Mrs. Anna C.....	10 00	Dexter, Henry.....	15 00
Clyde, William P.....	10 00	Dexter, Stanley W.....	10 00
Cobb, Mrs. M. C.....	10 00	Dickenson, Mrs. J.....	10 00
Cock, Thomas F., M.D.....	100 00	Dickey, Charles D.....	100 00
Cockcroft, Miss E. V.....	20 00	Dickey, Mrs. H. T.....	5 00
Coe, Rev. E. B., D.D.....	10 00	Dininny, F. C.....	25
Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	25 00	Dinsmore, H. F.....	25 00
Colgate, A. W.....	50 00	Dix, Rev. Morgan, D.D., D.C.L.	20 00
Colgate, Bowles.....	25 00	Dixon, Mrs. G. A.....	2 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00	Dixon, Rev. Thomas, Jr.....	5 00
Colvill, Mrs. C. W.....	10 00	Dodge, Cleveland H.....	25 00
Comstock, C. B.....	20 00	Dodge, Mrs. M. P.....	10 00
Conklin, Rev. N. W., D.D.....	10 00	Dodge, Norman W.....	25 00
Cooke, Mrs. Bella.....	5 00	Dodge, William E., Jr.....	100 00
Cooper, Edward.....	300 00	Dodge, Mrs. William E.....	10 00
Cooper, Miss Julia.....	50 00	Dodge & Olcott.....	10 00
Cooper Peter, gold. wed'g fund	200 00	Dodworth, Allen.....	25 00
Cornell, Mrs. C. B.....	5 00	Dodworth, Mrs. Allen.....	15 00
Cornell, J. B. & J. M.....	5 00	Doelger, Peter.....	10 00
Corner Bros. & Co.....	10 00	Dolan, Miss Maria.....	5 00
Coster, Charles H.....	25 00	Dominick, Mrs. W. G.....	5 50
Cothel, Alex. J.....	100 00	Donohue, Charles.....	5 00
Cotting, Mrs. E.....	1 00	Dorset, Robert.....	1 00
Coudert Bros.....	15 00	Doscher, John H.....	5 00
Crane, Mrs. W. N.....	10 00	Dows, Rev. Henry A.....	10 00
Crawford, Mrs. M. E.....	5 00	Dows, Henry C.....	3 00
Cromwell, Mrs. J.....	10 00	Draper, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Crooks, Robert H.....	10 00	Drexel, Mrs. Lucy W.....	30 00
Crosby, Robert R.....	15 00	Droz, Henry E.....	5 00
Cruikshank, James.....	20 00	Dubois, Abram, M.D.....	15 00
Cullum, Gen'l George W.....	50 00	Dubois, Miss Katharine.....	25 00
Curtis, C. B.....	25 00	Dun, Robert G.....	50 00
"P" Curtis, George N.....	25 00	Duncan's Sons, John.....	10 00
Curtis, Mrs. H. H.....	10 00	Dunkla, Mrs.....	5 00
Curtis, J. W.....	10 00	Dutton, Mrs. E. P.....	20 00
Cutler, Arthur H.....	5 00	Dwight, John & Co.....	100 00
Cutting, R. Fulton.....	250 00		
Cutting, Mrs. R. L.....	20 00	Eagle Pencil Co.....	5 00
Cutting, Wm. Bayard.....	250 00	Earle, Charles M.....	10 00
Cuyler, Mrs. M. DeWitt.....	10 00	Earle, John H.....	50 00
		Eastman, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Daly, Judge Charles P.....	25 00	Eaton Rev. Theodore A., D.D.....	10 00
Daly, Judge Joseph F.....	10 00	Edgar, Mrs. D. M.....	25 00
Davenport, Rev. James, R., D.D.	10 00	Ehret, George.....	100 00
Davies, William G.....	10 00	Einstein, David L.....	5 00
Davison, Mrs. H. J.....	20 00	Einstein, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Day, Henry.....	25 00	Einstein, S. S.....	5 00
Decker, D. H.....	10 00	Elder, Henry.....	5 00
Deems, Rev. Charles F., D.D.....	10 00	Ellis, G. W.....	10 00
*De Forest, H. W.....	25 00	Ely, Ambrose K.....	500 00
De Forest, Mrs. J. M.....	10 00	Ely, Horace S.....	5 00
De Forest, Robert W.....	20 00	Ely, Mrs. J. A.....	2 00
DeLafield, Mrs. M. L.....	10 00	Ely, Richard S.....	25 00
Delavergne Refrigerating Ma-		Ely, Mrs. Richard S.....	25 00
chine Co.....	10 00	Emerson, J. W.....	5 00
Demorest, W. Jennings.....	25 00	Eno, Amos R.....	100 00
Denny, Thomas.....	10 00	Evarts, Wm. M.....	50 00
De Rham, Miss Julia A.....	25 00	Ewart, William & Son.....	100 00

\*Deceased.



Faber, Mrs. Angelica B.....	25 00	Gulliver, W. C.....	10 00
Faber, Augustus .....	10 00	Hadden, Miss Mary A.....	10 00
Faber, Eberhard.....	10 00	Hall, Mrs. F. H.....	10 00
Faber, G. W.....	25 00	Hall, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00
Fahnestock, H. C.....	100 00	Hallgarten & Co.....	10 00
Falconer, W. H.....	5 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.....	10 00
Fayerwether & Ladew.....	50 00	Halsted, Jacob.....	50 00
Fellows, Gordon.....	10 00	Halsted, Robert.....	10 00
Fellows, Mrs. James.....	10 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker.....	25 00
Field, Benjamin H.....	10 00	Hamilton, William Gaston....	20 00
Field, Mrs. C. de P.....	10 00	Hard, A. W.....	10 00
Field, Cyrus W.....	20 00	Harmony's P. Nephews & Co..	25 00
Fifth Avenue Hotel.....	25 00	Harper, Mrs. J. W.....	10 00
*Fisk, Clinton B.....	10 00	Harriman, Mrs. Charles.....	5 00
Fiske, Josiah M.....	10 00	Harriot, Mrs. S. C.....	10 00
Floyd, Mrs. A.....	2 00	Harriot, Miss Florence.....	10 00
Fluhrer, Mrs. William F.....	5 00	Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.....	10 00
Folsom, Mrs. T. W.....	5 00	Harris, Robert.....	25 00
Foote, E. B., M.D.....	25 00	Hart, Mrs. Lucius.....	15 00
Foote, J. Howard.....	5 00	Hartley & Graham.....	50 00
Ford, John R.....	50 00	Hartshorn, Mrs. B. M.....	5 00
Fox, Austin G.....	5 00	*Hauselt, Charles.....	25 00
French, Francis Ormond.....	50 00	Havemeyer, F. C.....	20 00
Fruitnight, J. H., M.D.....	5 00	Havens Relief Fund Association.	100 00
Fry, Charles M.....	100 00	Hawk & Wetherbee.....	10 00
Furnald, Francis P.....	25 00	Haxtun, Mrs. B.....	10 00
*Gallatin, Albert R.....	50 00	Hazel, Mrs. L. C.....	6 00
Gallatin, Frederic.....	100 00	Heald, Daniel.....	5 00
*Gallatin, James.....	50 00	Hearn, James A. & Son.....	25 00
Gardner, H. B.....	25 00	Heidelback, A. S.....	10 00
Garner, Mrs. H. H.....	10 00	Heinze, Lowey & Co.....	10 00
Gaunt, Thomas T., M.D., s.c..	5 60	Heitzman, C., M D.....	5 00
Gay, Miss Elizabeth C., s.c....	3 00	Hendricks, E.....	10 00
Gedney, Mrs. E. C.....	10 00	Hendricks Bros.....	5 00
Gerard, Mrs. J. W.....	10 00	Henschell, Mrs. E. K.....	2 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	200 00	Herman, Mrs. S. L.....	5 00
Gilford, Thomas B.....	10 00	Herrman, Mrs. H.....	5 00
Gilman, Theodore.....	10 00	Hewitt, Abram S.....	50 00
Goddard, Frederick W.....	13 00	Hewitt, Mrs. Abram S.....	25 00
Godwin, Mrs. Harold.....	5 00	Hewson, J. H.....	10 00
Goelet, Ogden.....	50 00	Hicks, Mrs. M. F.....	5 00
Goelet, Robert.....	50 00	Hinman, W. K.....	25 00
Gold, Cornelius B.....	10 00	Hinrichs, C. F. A.....	10 00
Goodridge, Mrs. C. M.....	25 00	Hitchcock, Mrs. C. M.....	20 00
"P" Goodhue, Mrs. Sarah C..	25 00	Hoch, Mrs. Frederick.....	5 00
Goodwin, James J.....	100 00	Hodgman, Mrs. G. F.....	5 00
Gotthold, Frederick.....	25 00	Hoe, Robert & Co.....	25 00
Gould's Son, J.....	5 00	Hoffman, Mrs. C. F.....	20 00
Grafton, Mrs. J.....	10 00	Hoffman, Rev. Eugene A., D.D.	50 00
Gram, A. H., Treas., s.c....	8 08	Holbrook Bros.....	25 00
Green, Martin E.....	25 00	Holland, Mrs. F. J.....	10 00
Green, Mrs. S. H.....	25 00	Holt, Mrs. Henry.....	10 00
Greenough, John.....	25 00	Hopkins, Col. W. R. & Mrs. F. S.	30 00
Greenough, Mrs. John.....	25 00	Hornthal, Whitehead, Weiss-	
Greenwood, Isaac J.....	25 00	man & Co.....	5 00
Greer, Mrs. (Rev.) David H....	5 00	Houghton, Rev. G. H., D. D..	25 00
Griffiths, Mrs. J.....	5 00	Hubbard, Mrs. T. H.....	5 00
Griswold, J. N. A.....	55 00	Huesmann & Co.....	5 00

\* Deceased.

Huntington, C. P.....	500 00	Langdon, Mrs. Helen.....	10 00
Huntington, Wm. R., D. D....	5 00	Lanier, Mrs. Harriet B.....	5 00
Hustace, William.....	50 00	Larremore, Mrs. R. L.....	5 00
Iuman, Mrs. W. H.....	2 00	Lawrence, Cyrus J.....	20 00
Inslee, Samuel.....	10 00	Lawrence, George N.....	10 00
Ireland, John B.....	10 00	Lazard, Freres.....	25 00
Irving, Washington Jr.....	10 00	Lazell, Dalley & Co.....	10 00
Iselin, Adrian.....	600 00	Leavitt, Henry S.....	50 00
Iselin, Naser & Co.....	20 00	Lee & Co.....	10 00
Ives, Mrs. W. J.....	1 00	Leggett, Francis H.....	25 00
Jackson, Rev. S. M.....	10 00	Lentillon, Joseph.....	10 00
Jackson, W. H., M. D.....	10 00	Le Roy, Mrs. H. W.....	2 00
Jackson, W. H. & Co.....	50 00	Lester, D. B. & H. M.....	25 00
Jaffray, Robert.....	25 00	Levy, Lewis D.....	10 00
Jamieson, John.....	10 00	Lincoln, Mrs. R. P.....	5 00
Jaques, David R.....	50 00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	20 00
Jaques, Eden S.....	50 00	Livingston, Robert J.....	300 00
Jenkins, S. F.....	5 00	Lockman, Mrs. J. T.....	5 00
Jennings, F. B.....	25 00	Lockwood, Mrs. B.....	1 00
Jennings, O. B.....	50 00	Loomis, A. L., M. D.....	10 00
Jesup, Morris K.....	50 00	Lord, D. D.....	10 00
Johnston, John Taylor.....	100 00	Lord, George De Forest.....	50 00
Jones, Miss C. O.....	5 00	Lorsch, A. & Co.....	5 00
Jones, George.....	10 00	Louis, Robert.....	50 00
Jones, Mrs. S. B.....	5 00	Low, A. A., J. O. Low & E. H.	
Jonnassen, Meyer.....	10 00	R. Lyman.....	25 00
Kaskel & Kaskel.....	10 00	Lowell, Mrs. Charles R.....	25 00
Kean, Mrs. John.....	50 00	Ludlam, George P.....	5 00
Keck, Mosser & Co.....	10 00	Lueder, August.....	50 00
Keller, John J.....	5 00	Lusk, W. T., M. D.....	10 00
Kelly, Mrs. E.....	5 00	Lyman, Frank.....	5 00
Kendall, Mrs. E. H.....	2 00	"L" McCook, Col. John J....	250 00
Kennedy, H. Van Rensselaer.....	100 00	McDonald, Charles.....	25 00
Kennedy, John S.....	100 00	McDonald, Mrs. Charles.....	10 00
Kennedy, Miss Rachael L.....	20 00	McGee, James.....	20 00
Kernochan, J. F.....	5 00	McIndoe, Mrs. P. W.....	10 00
Ketchum, Alexander P.....	50 00	McIntyre, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Keyes, Mrs.....	2 00	McKeever, J. Lawrence.....	10 00
Keyser, Samuel.....	25 00	McKesson, J. Jr.....	10 00
Kiggins, Isaac C.....	10 00	McKesson, Mrs. J.....	5 00
King, Mrs. John.....	10 00	McKim, Haslett.....	10 00
Kingsland, A. C.....	50 00	McLane, John S.....	10 00
Kingsland, Mrs. W. M.....	10 00	McMullen, Thomas.....	30 00
Kip, George G.....	100 00	McNamee, Mrs. R.....	10 00
Kip, William W.....	5 00	Macy, Mrs. C. L.....	20 00
Kissam, Mrs. S. H.....	10 00	Maitland, Miss E. S.....	20 00
Kissel, Gustav E.....	20 00	Maitland, R. L.....	10 00
Kneeland, Mrs. L. C.....	10 00	Mali, H. W. T.....	25 00
Knight, George T.....	20 00	Mansfield, Howard.....	10 00
Knox, Mrs. John M.....	20 00	Marie, Peter.....	15 00
Kraus, Mrs. W.....	1 00	Markoe, T. M., M. D.....	50 00
Kress Brewing Co.....	5 00	Marks, David.....	2 00
Krotel, Rev. G. F.....	5 00	Marquand, Mrs. H. G.....	25 00
Kunhardt & Co.....	10 00	Marshall, Charles H.....	25 00
Laidlaw, Mrs. H. B.....	5 00	Marshall, Robert.....	20 00
		Martin, Mrs. M. L. B.....	5 00
		Martin, Mrs. W. R. H.....	10 00
		Mason, James Weir.....	10 00

Mathews, Albert.....	20 00	Opdyke, Mrs. W. S.....	10 00
Matteawan Mfg. Co.....	12 00	Oppenheim, Mrs. William....	5 00
Matthiessen, F. O.....	15 00	Oppenheimer, H. S., M. D.....	10 00
Meigs, Mrs. T. B.....	5 00	Orr, Mrs. David.....	5 00
Merian, J. J. ....	5 00	Osborn, Mrs. Wm. H.....	10 00
Merriam, Miss A. L.....	5 00	Ottendorfer, Oswald.....	20 00
Metcalfe, Mrs. J. T.....	25 00		
Meyer, Miss E.....	2 00	Palmer, Frederick T.....	50 00
Middleton & Co.....	25 00	Parish, Henry .....	10 00
Milhan, Gen'l John J.....	10 00	Parsons, Mrs. J. E.....	10 00
Miller, George C.....	10 00	Parsons, Mrs. W. B., Jr.....	10 00
Miller, Mrs. James.....	5 00	Passavant & Co.....	25 00
Miller, P. A.....	10 00	"L." Paton, John.....	54 00
Mills, D. O.....	100 00	Peabody, Mrs. Charles A., Jr..	10 00
Mills, John B.....	10 00	Pearson, Mrs. F.....	10 00
Minturn, Mrs. L.....	10 00	Peck, C. C.....	10 00
*Minturn, Robert B.....	25 00	Peckham, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00
Mitchell, Mrs. A.....	5 00	Pell, Mrs. Clarence.....	5 00
Mitchill, Mrs. S. L.....	10 00	Pell, Mrs. Howland.....	10 00
Moffatt, Mrs. J.....	10 00	Pell, John H.....	15 00
Moir, William.....	50 00	Pell, Mrs. John H.....	5 00
Moore, Charles B.....	10 00	Penfold, Miss Josephine.....	10 00
Moore, W. H. H.....	100 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.....	5 00
Moran Bros.....	25 00	Perlee, Mrs. Sarah M....	10 00
Morgan, Mrs. A. C.....	2 00	Perry, C. M.....	10 00
Morgan, E. D. & Co.....	50 00	Perry, Frederick W.....	1 00
Morgan, G. H.....	10 00	Perry, Mrs. S. G.....	25
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont.....	60 00	Phoenix, Lloyd.....	10 00
Morris, Henry Lewis.....	25 00	Pierson, Miss A. E.....	5 00
Morris, Joseph P.....	25 00	Pierson, H. L.....	25 00
Mortimer, Mrs. Frances R.....	20 00	Pitcher, James R.....	5 00
Mortimer, Mrs. W. Y.....	10 00	Planten, John R.....	25 00
Morton, Bliss & Co.....	100 00	Platt, Mrs. C.....	5 00
Moser, Mrs. H. A.....	10 00	Post, Mrs. Charles A.....	10 00
Mosle Bros.....	100 00	Potter, Howard.....	50 00
Mott, Mrs. J. L. B.....	10 00	Potts, F. A.....	5 00
Mott, Wm. F.....	10 00	Powers, Mrs. G. W.....	3 00
Muller, Mrs. F.....	5 00	Prime, Mary R.....	10 00
Muller, Schall & Co.....	25 00	Prime, Rev. Wendell.....	10 00
Munn, Charles Allen.....	25 00	Prosser, Thomas & Sons.....	25 00
Munn, O. D.....	50 00	Prudden, T. Mitchell.....	5 00
Murdock, Mrs. Lewis.....	5 00	Pyle, James & Sons.....	10 00
		Pyne, M. Taylor.....	10 00
Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co.	20 00		
Naylor & Co.....	10 00	Rainsford, Mrs. R. E.....	20 00
New England Society.....	200 00	Ralli, Bros.....	10 00
Nordlinger, H. & Co.....	10 00	Rand, George C.....	25 00
Noyes, Mrs. E. M.....	5 00	Raynal, Mrs. N. F.....	5 00
Noyes, Henry D., M. D.....	25 00	Renwick, Edward S.....	50 00
Noyes, Mrs. Julia F.....	5 00	Renwick, James.....	25 00
Nutting, T. B., Jr.....	12 50	Rhineland, Mrs. F. W.....	10 00
		Rhineland, William.....	10 00
Oelrichs & Co.....	200 00	Rice, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Ogden, C. W.....	15 00	Richard, A.....	25 00
Ogden, Joseph.....	10 00	Ridley, Edward.....	10 00
Ogden, Mrs. M. C.....	10 00	Ridley, Edward & Sons.....	10 00
Olyphant, Robert.....	25 00	Riess, Leo.....	10 00
Oothout, Mrs. William, Jr....	5 00	Robbins & Appleton.....	25 00

\* Deceased.

Roberts, Edward.....	25 00	Sibell, Mrs. Sarah A.....	5 00
Roberts, Rev. John J., D. D....	10 00	Sidenberg, Richard.....	10 00
Robertson, L. A.....	20 00	Simpson, Mrs. J.....	3 00
Robinson, Miss M. A.....	5 00	Simpson, Mrs. J. B.....	5 00
Robinson, Nelson.....	25 00	Sinclair, John.....	25 00
Rocholl, Henry.....	10 00	Sisters of the Stranger.... s. c.	8 14
Rockefeller, John D.....	100 00	Skidmore, Mrs. A. H.....	10 00
Roos, August & Son.....	10 00	Slayback, Mrs. J. D.....	20 00
Roosa, D. B., St. John, M. D....	10 00	Sloane, P. D.....	10 00
Roosevelt, James A.....	100 00	Sloane, Mrs. T. C.....	15 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. V. S.....	5 00	Sloane, W. D.....	50 00
Rosenherd, D. & Co.....	10 00	Smith, Charles D., M. D.....	10 00
Ross, Mrs. A. M.....	5 00	Smith, Mrs. D. H.....	5 00
Ross, Miss R.....	25 00	Smith, Gouverneur M., M. D....	10 00
Rothschild, V. Henry.....	10 00	Smith, Isaac E.....	40 00
Rothschild, Henry & Co.....	5 00	Smith, J. J.....	20 00
Rothschild, Bros. & Co.....	5 00	Smith, James Rufus.....	10 00
Rowell, George P.....	10 00	Smith, N. Denton.....	5 00
Russell, Mrs. H.....	5 00	Smith, William Alexander....	120 00
Ruszsits, John.....	10 00	Smith, Mrs. W. A.....	5 00
Sackett, Sarah E.....	25 00	Soren, George W.....	25 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	25 00	Southmayd, Charles F.....	100 00
Sage, Russell.....	50 00	Speyer & Co.....	100 00
Sample, Rev. Robert F., D. D....	4 00	Spies, Adam W.....	1010 00
Sampter, M. Sons & Co.....	10 00	Spring, Miss Susan B.....	5 00
Sands, Samuel S.....	50 00	Stamford Mfg. Co.....	25 00
Sargent, I. O.....	10 00	Stanton, Mrs. G. W.....	5 00
Sawyer, Wallace & Co.....	200 00	Stern, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Schaefer, Mrs. M.....	10 00	Sterry, G. E.....	10 00
Schafer, Mrs. S.....	5 00	Stetson, Mrs. F. L.....	5 00
Schafer, Samuel W.....	10 00	Stevens, Frederick W.....	10 00
Schaus, William.....	25 00	Stewart, David.....	50 00
Scheitlin, E.....	10 00	Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard.....	25 00
Schermerhorn, W. C.....	50 00	Stewart, Mrs. W. A. W.....	25 00
*Schieffelin, H. M.....	100 00	Stickney, J.....	20 00
Schieffelin, S. B.....	5 00	Stimson, Mrs. D. M.....	5 00
*Schiff, Jacob H.....	100 00	Stoiber, Louis.....	5 00
Schmitthenner, W. A.....	10 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps.....	50 00
Schuyler, Mrs. Philip.....	10 00	Stone, Mrs. C. C.....	10 00
Schwarz, Mrs. F. A. O.....	5 00	Stone, Sumner R.....	25 00
Schoole, Mrs.....	2 00	Strange, Mrs. M. W.....	2 00
Scrymser, James A.....	100 00	Strong & Cadwalader.....	20 00
Seabury, C. B.....	5 00	Stuart, R. L.....	100 00
Seabury, W. G., M. D.....	4 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	50 00
Seaman, Mrs. James J.....	1 00	Sturges, Mrs. T. T.....	5 00
Seguin, E. C., M. D.....	25 00	Stuyvesant Rutherford.....	200 00
Seligman, Mrs. E. R. A.....	5 00	Sullivan, Mrs. A. T.....	10 00
Seligman, Mrs. J.....	10 00	Sutro, Lionel.....	10 00
Seligman, J. M.....	10 00	Suydam, Walter L.....	25 00
Seymour, Mrs. J.....	10 00	"L" Swayne, Gen'l Wager....	302 00
Sheldon, F.....	10 00	Sweetser, Mrs. J. Howard....	20 00
Sheldon, Mrs. J. O.....	5 00	Swords, Henry C.....	10 00
Shepard, Elliott F.....	50 00	Taintor, Charles, N.....	10 00
Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F.....	25 00	Taintor, Mrs. G. E.....	5 00
Sherman, Mrs. B. B.....	5 00	Talmadge, Henry.....	25 00
Sherman, George.....	10 00	Talmage's, Dan Sons.....	25 00
Sherman, Gordon.....	25 00	Tatham & Bros.....	15 00

\* Deceased.



Taylor, Mrs. E. M.....	10 00	Walker, Mrs. S. F.....	10 00
Tenney, Mrs. D.....	5 00	Wallace, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Terbell, H. S.....	20 00	Wallace, Mrs. M. C.....	5 00
Thacher, Mrs. G. W.....	5 00	Wallack, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Thomas, Dr. & Mrs. T. G.....	25 00	Ward, M. H.....	10 00
Thompson, A. S.....	10 00	Warner, Mrs. Peter R.....	10 00
Thompson, Mrs. C. L.....	5 00	Warren, Mrs. Mary C.....	25 00
Thompson, Mrs. Daniel.....	25 00	Wasserman, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Thompson, Miss E.....	25 00	Waters, Horace.....	10 00
Thompson, F. F.....	100 00	Watjen, Toel & Co.....	100 00
Thompson, Mrs. H.....	20 00	Watson, B. F.....	10 00
Thompson, Morris S.....	10 00	Watson, Mrs. E. C.....	5 00
Thompson, John W.....	25 00	Watson, John.....	500 00
Thorne, Jonathan.....	50 00	Watson, Walter.....	10 00
Thorne, Miss Phœbe A.....	250 00	Webb, William H.....	25 00
Thorne, Samuel.....	10 00	Weber, L. M. D.....	10 00
Thorne, William.....	50 00	Weed, Benjamin.....	10 00
Tiemann, D. F. & Co.....	25 00	Weeks, Francis H.....	25 00
Tiffany, Rev. C. C., D. D.....	19 00	Weil, L. & Bros.....	5 00
Tiffany, Mrs. C. C.....	10 00	Wendell, Susan H.....	25 00
Tiffany & Co.....	100 00	Weston & De Billier.....	10 00
Tilt, Mrs. A.....	10 00	Wheeler, Everett P.....	20 00
Toch Bros .....	5 00	Wheeler, Mrs. J. B.....	10 00
Torrey, J.....	5 00	Wheeler, Mrs. M. B.....	30 00
Townsend, Mrs. H.....	10 00	Wheelock, Alice F.....	5 00
Tracy, Charles Edward....	20 00	White, Mrs. J. J.....	10 00
Trotter, Mrs. G.....	10 00	Whitehead, Miss.....	5 00
Trowbridge, Mrs. A. H.....	10 00	Whitehouse, W. F.....	20 00
Trowbridge, J. A.....	25 00	Whitney, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Tuck, Henry, M. D.....	10 00	Whitridge, Frederick W.....	5 00
Tucker, John C.....	10 00	Wicke, Wm.....	10 00
Tucker, Mrs. John C.....	10 00	Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.....	25 00
Underhill, A. M.....	10 00	Wilde, James, Jr. & Co.....	10 00
Underhill, Edgar.....	10 00	Wilkes, Miss.....	25 00
Underhill, T. B.....	10 00	Wilkes, Miss M.....	25 00
Vanderpoel, A. Ernest.....	100 00	Willetts, John T.....	25 00
Vandusen, Mrs. Sarah Grace...	5 00	Willetts, Mrs. Lydia.....	25 00
Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B.....	5 00	Willetts, Miss M.....	25 00
Van Ingen, Mrs. Edward H.....	100 00	Willetts, Mrs. R. R.....	5 00
Van Nest, Mrs. Mary.....	50 00	Willetts, W. H.....	5 00
Van Rensselaer, Mrs. H.....	10 00	Williams, Mrs. B.....	2 00
Van Santvoord, A.....	15 00	Williams, George G.....	25 00
Van Santvoord, C.....	10 00	Williams, Mrs. H. W.....	5 00
Van Voorhis, Mrs. M. L.....	10 00	Williams, Paul F., S. C.....	3 00
Van Wagenen, B.....	25 00	Willis, W. P. & Co.....	25 00
Van Winkle, E.....	10 00	Winslow, Edward.....	75 00
Van Winkle, I. B.....	15 00	Winthrop, Buchanan.....	100 00
Vermilye & Co.....	100 00	Winthrop, Mrs. Greenville....	20 00
Villard, Henry.....	100 00	Winthrop, Mrs. Henry R.....	50 00
Von Hoffmann, L. & Co.....	50 00	Winthrop, Robert.....	100 00
Wagner, Mrs. Bertha.....	10 00	Wisner, Mrs. William H.....	5 00
Wagner, Mrs. J.....	5 00	Witherbee, Frank S.....	5 00
Walker, Henry F., M. D.....	100 00	Witherell, N.....	50 00
		Wolf, Mrs. Christopher.....	27 00
		Wolfe, Mrs. A. B.....	20 00
		Wolfe, Mrs. John.....	25 00
		Wolff, Mrs. A.....	5 00
		Wolff, Mrs. L. S.....	25 00
		Wood, Edward.....	10 00



Wood, Mrs. James.....	10 00	Worthen, Mrs. Wm. E.....	5 00
Wood, William.....	50 00	Wylie, Mrs. W. G.....	5 00
Wood, William H. S.....	20 00	Wynkoop, F. S.....	10 00
Woodruff, Mrs. M. J.....	5 00		
Work, J. Henry.....	10 00	Yuengling, Mrs. D. G.....	5 00
Wormser, Mrs. J.....	10 00		
Wormser, L.....	10 00		

## APPENDIX "L."

## "Ocean Parties" Fund.

## LIST OF DONORS DURING THE SEASON OF 1890.

A Friend.....	100 00	Calder, George.....	10 00
A Friend.....	25 00	Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	25 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Camp, Mrs. Harriet B.....	10 00
Anonymous.....	10 00	Campbell, Mrs.....	2 00
".....	25 00	Carter, James C.....	25 00
".....	1 00	Church of the Divine Paternity	10 00
".....	5 00	Church of the Puritans, Harlem,	
".....	1 00	"Helping Hand".....	20 00
".....	3 00	Clark, George C.....	25 00
".....	2 00	Clark, L. C.....	50 00
".....	5 00	Collegiate Reformed Church...	50 00
".....	50 00	Coster, C. H.....	25 00
Cash.....	25 00		
C. O.....	24 80	Delafield, Mrs M. L.....	5 00
D. S. H.....	2 00	Dickey, Charles D.....	50 00
E. E. D.....	10 00	Dolan, Miss Maria.....	10 00
E. M. N.....	10 00		
E. W.....	15 00	Einstein, Edward.....	25 00
F. S. W.....	10 00	Einstein, Mrs. F. F.....	5 00
G. E. M.....	50 00		
Glens Falls.....	1 00	Fearing, Mrs. G. R.....	30 00
In Memoriam "Henry Ogden		French, John C.....	25 00
Avery".....	50 00		
M. A. L.....	3 00	Gould's Son, J.....	5 00
Member of the Maritime Asso-		Graham, Benjamin.....	10 00
ciation.....	5 00	Greenough, Mrs. John.....	25 00
R. B. J.....	10 00		
Seventh Ocean Trip.....	24 50	Halsted, Mrs. A. B.....	5 00
		Harlan, Rev. Richard D., D.D.	5 00
Abeel, John H.....	50 00	Harriot, Mrs. S. C.....	15 00
Andrews, Wm. N.....	5 00	Harriot, Miss Florence.....	15 00
Astor, Mrs.....	100 00	Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.....	15 00
		Haviland, B. F.....	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. M. C.....	25 00	Hawk & Wetherbee.....	10 00
Battell, Robbins.....	5 00	Henderson, Mrs. Julia.....	1 00
Beekman, Girard.....	5 00	Hitchcock, Darling & Co.....	20 00
Beekman, John N., M.D.....	25 00	Holbrook Bros.....	25 00
Blagden, George.....	50 00	Holden, Edwin R.....	50 00
Bloomington, Pa., Entertain-		Hustace, William.....	20 00
ment, through "N. Y. Times"	15 00		
Boynton, C. W.....	2 00	Jackson, Mrs. Mary, V. N.....	20 00
Bunker, Mrs. William E.....	10 00	Jones, James H.....	50 00
Berg Entertainment, through			
"N. Y. Times".....	1 50		

Kennedy, H. Van Rensselaer..	100 00	Rand, George C.....	25 00
Kennedy, Miss Rachel L.....	100 00	"P" Rankine, James.....	25 00
Kingsford, John P.....	5 00	Renwick, E. S.....	100 00
Kip, George G.....	100 00	Sampson, Edward C.....	25 00
Kneeland, Miss Adele.....	25 00	Sanderson, Thomas.....	5 00
Kyle, James & Sons.....	5 00	Schwab, Mrs. Elisa C.....	5 00
Lakel Dottie, expression of good will.....	17	Selchow, E. G.....	5 00
Lanier, Mrs. Mary M.....	100 00	"L" Seligman, Jesse.....	166 73
Lawrence, Cyrus J.....	5 00	Sellew, T. G.....	25 00
Lewis, R. V.....	10 00	Shepard, Mrs. Elliot F.....	100 00
McMurtry, John.....	10 00	Silberstein, Isaac J.....	10 00
Mansfield, Howard.....	10 00	Smith, James Rufus.....	10 00
Marquand, Mrs. H. G.....	50 00	Stevens, Mrs. Adele.....	20 00
Mathews, A.....	20 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	20 00
Merriam, Miss A. L.....	5 00	Sturgis, Russell.....	10 00
Middleton & Co.....	25 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	100 00
Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.....	100 00	Talmage, Dan.....	25 00
Milhau, Gen'l John J.....	10 00	Thorne, Jonathan.....	25 00
Mills, Andrew.....	5 00	Thorne, Miss Phoebe A.....	100 00
Minturn, Mrs. J. W.....	10 00	Thorne, T.....	25 00
Minturn, Mrs. Robert B.....	25 00	Tiffany & Co.....	100 00
"P" Morgan, J. S.....	25 00	Todd, Miss Margaret R.....	1 00
Morris, Henry Lewis.....	25 00	Townsend, R. H. L.....	10 00
Napier, Allan.....	1 00	Tucker, John C.....	10 00
New York Daily Bulletin Ass'n	20 00	Van Rensselaer, Mrs. H.....	10 00
Nordinger, Baby.....	2 00	Van Wagenen, Mrs. B.....	10 00
Noyes, Henry D., M. D.....	25 00	Villard, Mrs. Henry.....	25 00
Ogden, C. W.....	10 00	"P" Watson & Lang.....	25 00
"P" Paton, Frank J.....	25 00	Wendell, Susan H.....	5 00
Pell, Mrs. J. H.....	10 00	Whitlock, Bache McE.....	10 00
Piza, David M.....	10 00	Work, J. Henry.....	10 00
Post, Mrs. William.....	5 00	Ziegler, Alexander C.....	50 00
Potter, Mrs. Howard.....	100 00		
Pyne, Percy R.....	50 00		

## APPENDIX "M."

### FUNDAMENTAL RULES.

The following is an abstract of the **fundamental rules** by which the Association is governed :

1. **To give relief only after a personal investigation** of each case and inquiry **upon the spot.**

2. **To give necessary articles,** and only what is immediately necessary.

3. **To give what is least susceptible of abuse.**

4. **To give only in small quantities** in proportion to immediate need ; and less than might be procured by labor, except in cases of sickness.

5. **To give assistance at the right moment :** not to prolong it beyond the duration of the necessity which calls for it ; but to extend, restrict and modify relief as may be found necessary, after conference with the Superintendent.

6. **To require of each beneficiary abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a beverage ;** of such as have young children of proper age, that they be kept at school, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances ; and to apprentice those of suitable years to some trade, or send them to service. The design of all this being to make the poor a party to their own improvement and elevation, the wilful violation or disregard of these rules debars them from further relief.

7. **To give no relief to recent immigrants** having claims on the Commissioners of Emigration, or other legitimate source, except in very urgent cases, after which the responsibility of this Association towards them shall cease.

8. **To give no aid** to persons who, from **infirmity, imbecility, old age, or any other cause,** are likely to continue unable to earn their own support, and consequently to be **permanently dependent,** except in **extreme cases** for two or three days.

9. **To discontinue relieving** all who manifest a purpose to **depend on alms** rather than their **own exertions**

for support, and whose further maintenance would be incompatible with their good and the objects of the Association.

As it would here be impracticable to give a detailed exposition of the foregoing rules, members and others are referred, for this purpose, to the Visitor's Manual, and other published documents and reports.

Two or three important results involved in the observance of the foregoing rules deserve notice. **First**, by refusing aid to the persons described, **none are necessarily left to suffer**. Even those who obstinately persist in their vicious courses, and cannot be relieved by this charity without injury to them and the community, still have a resource in **the proper source of relief** to which they are referred, so that **all are cared for**. **Second**, the Association does not **supersede existing charities**, but so far as is practicable, makes them available to those for whom they are designed. **Third**, that it is governed by such **humane** and **economical** considerations as have most important moral and social bearings on the individuals concerned and the public.

Visitors should study these rules so as to qualify themselves for the intelligent and judicious discharge of their highly important and responsible duties.

The attention of members is also called to the said rules, and their co-operation with the Visitors most earnestly solicited. Without this the great and difficult work in which the Association is engaged cannot be effectually accomplished.

Applications are not unfrequently made at **unseasonable times** and **hours** by **professedly** homeless needy persons for immediate relief, or for the means of procuring lodging for the night; and those applied to are often at a loss how to dispose of such cases. **Generally**, such persons **are impostors**, and artfully urge their appeal under circumstances which preclude investigation and are most likely to induce relief. If **unknown**, **they should not be aided**, but sent to one of the nearest station houses, which are **always** open for their reception.



## APPENDIX "N."

### LEGACIES TO THE ASSOCIATION.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the Institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is considered desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons desiring to make charitable devises to the objects of this Association.

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### FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my Executors the sum of                      dollars,  
IN TRUST, to pay over the same in        month after my de-  
cease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act  
as Treasurer to The New York Association for Improving  
the Condition of the Poor, organized in the City of New  
York in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, and  
incorporated eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to be applied  
to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Association, and  
under its direction.



